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Amendments to the Claims

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An attachment system ~~A conversion pad~~ for attaching an abrasive article to ~~[(a)] the back-up pad of a sanding tool, said attachment-system conversion pad having an attachment system comprising a first major surface including an attachment region with attachment material for attachment with an associated mating surface, and a non-attachment region along at least a portion of an edge of said first major surface for forming an attachment with the associated mating surface that is weaker than the attachment between the attachment region and the associated mating surface, whereby a user can grasp a portion of the abrasive article adjacent the non-attachment region and thereby separate the abrasive article from the first major surface.~~
2. (Currently Amended) An attachment system ~~A conversion pad~~ as defined in claim 1, wherein said attachment system comprises a first major surface of ~~[(a)] said conversion pad, said conversion pad having a second major surface opposite said first major surface adapted to engage the sanding tool.~~
3. (Currently Amended) An attachment system ~~A conversion pad~~ as defined in claim 1, wherein said associated mating surface comprises a first major surface of the abrasive article, said abrasive article having a second major surface opposite said first major surface including abrasive for abrading a work surface.
4. (Currently Amended) An attachment system ~~A conversion pad~~ as defined in claim 3, wherein said attachment region comprises a centrally located region of said first major surface and said non-attachment region comprises a continuous edge region extending around the entire perimeter of said first major surface.

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